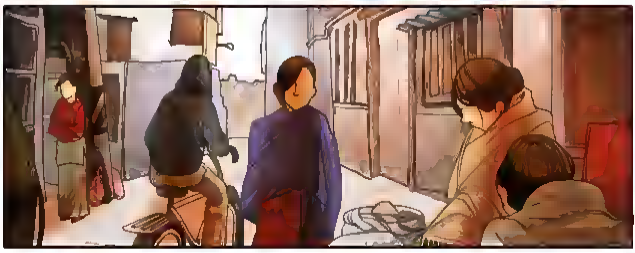
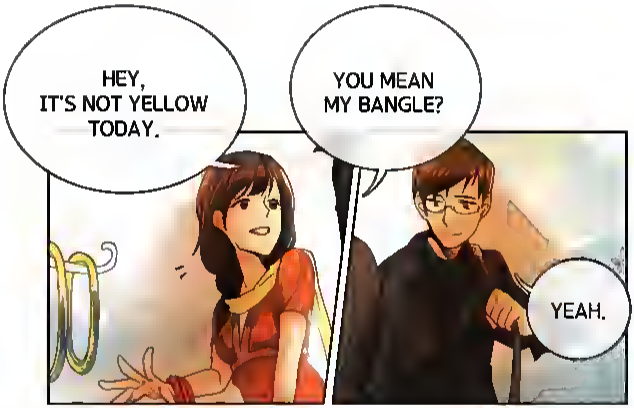
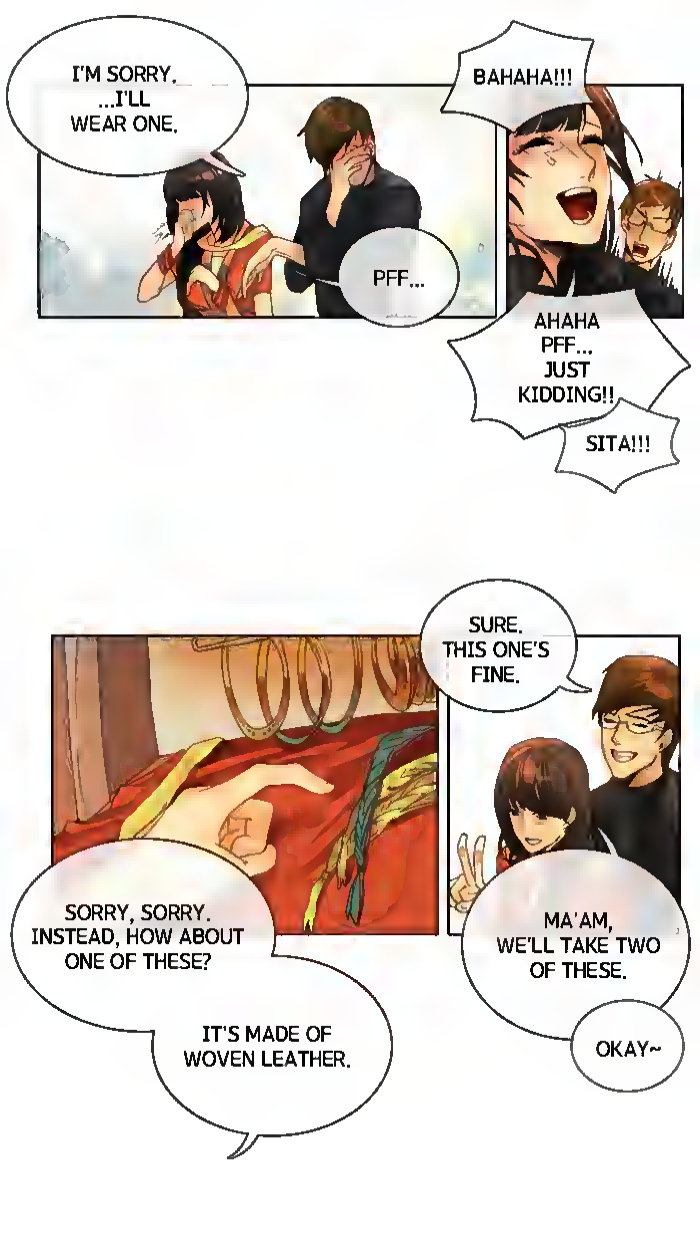
I FEEL LIKE,
I'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING IMPORTANT.



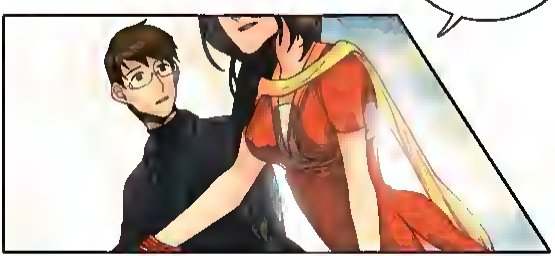

HEY,
IT'S NOT YELLOW
TODAY.
YOU MEAN
MY BANGLE?
YEAH.

DON'T YOU WANNA WEAR A COUPLE'S BRACELET WITH ME?
YOU'RE EMBARRASSED TO WEAR THE SAME THING AS ME, AREN'T YOU?
I JUST.. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE.. I WANTED TO WEAR ONE OF THESE WITH MY BOYFRIEND...
AH, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...
NO, SITA, YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT- ...
SITA, I-I'M....

PEOPLE DON'T JUST WEAR THESE FOR NOTHING. PEOPLE START WEARING THEM WHEN THEY'RE CHILDREN.
I SEE... I HAD NO IDEA.
HM, STILL, I DON'T THINK A GUY LIKE ME SHOULD BE WEARING A BRACELET...
FOR EXAMPLE, GREEN ONES ARE TO BE WORN WHEN IT'S A RAINY SEASON.


I'M SORRY.
...I'LL
WEAR ONE.
PFF...
BAHAHA!!!
AHAHA
PFF...
JUST
KIDDING!!
SITA!!!
SURE.
THIS ONE'S
FINE.
SORRY, SORRY.
INSTEAD, HOW ABOUT
ONE OF THESE?
IT'S MADE OF
WOVEN LEATHER.
MA'AM,
WE'LL TAKE TWO
OF THESE.
OKAY~

AH..
SORRY BUT,



DO YOU HAVE
THIS IN RED?

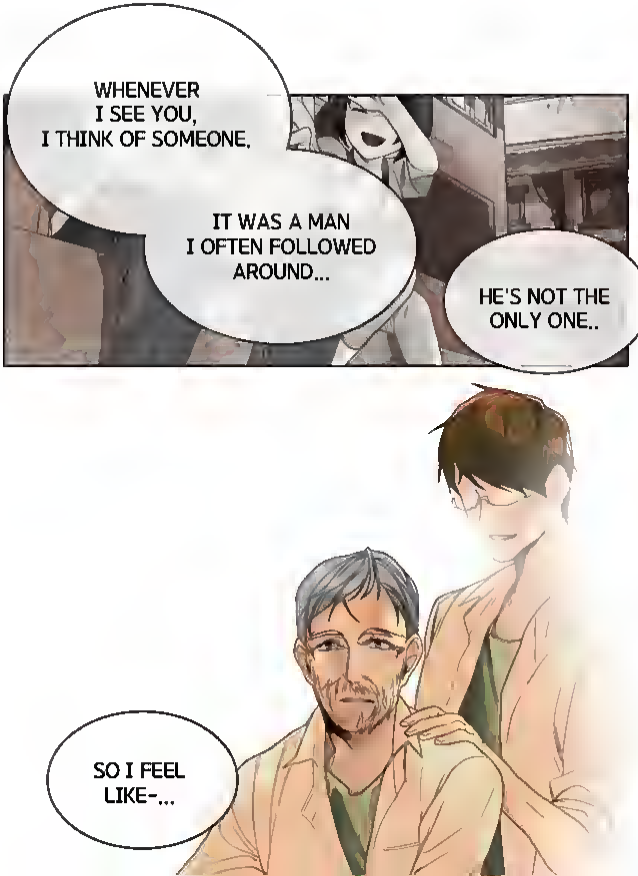
ART / STORY BY HAGA

KNOCK
KNOCK
MISTER!
AH, SITA
.....?

ARE YOU SICK?
NO.. I'M NOT.. WHAT IS IT, SITA?
THIS..

I FIXED IT YESTERDAY WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING TIGHT.
I WASN'T SURE IF IT'D BE OKAY TO TOUCH IT...
BUT I KNOW YOU ALWAYS LIKE TO HAVE IT ON.
I HAD TO REPLACE SOME OF THE TORN PARTS WITH NEW PIECES...
I HOPE IT WASN'T TOO PRESUMPTUOUS OF ME.

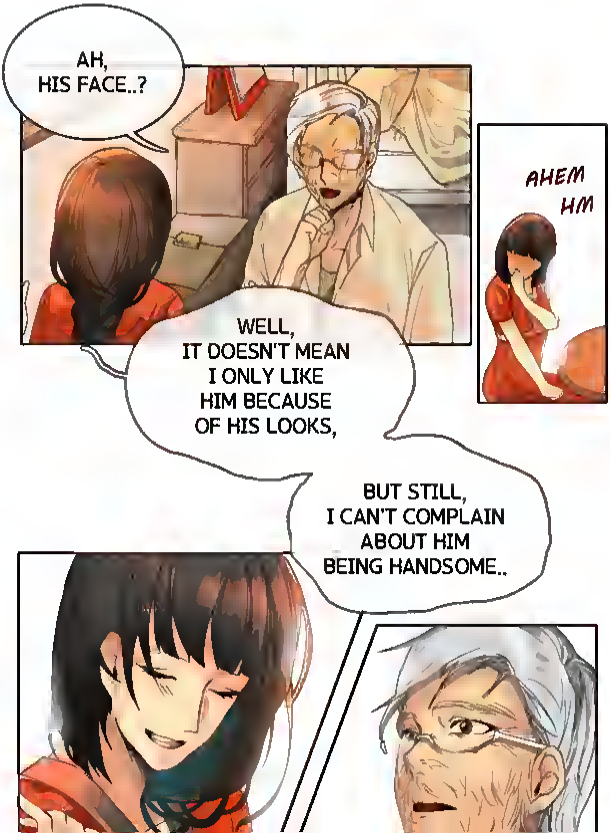
IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN.
I FEEL LIKE I'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT.
...YOU KNOW, THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU.

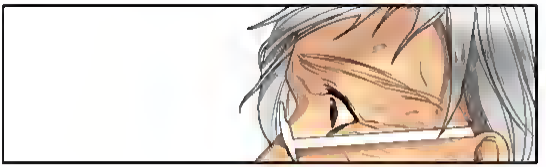

WHENEVER
I SEE YOU,
I THINK OF SOMEONE.
IT WAS A MAN
I OFTEN FOLLOWED
AROUND...
HE'S NOT THE
ONLY ONE..
SO I FEEL
LIKE-...

NO.
IT'S NOTHING.
SCRATCH

SITA,
DO YOU LOVE
THAT MAN?
YEAH...

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT HIM? CAN YOU TELL ME?
ACTUALLY, I WAS TOO SHY TO SAY THIS IN FRONT OF SANGMIN, BUT...
WELL, FIRST OF ALL, HE'S VERY HANDSOME....


AH,
HIS FACE..?
AHEM
HM
WELL,
IT DOESN'T MEAN
I ONLY LIKE
HIM BECAUSE
OF HIS LOOKS,
BUT STILL,
I CAN'T COMPLAIN
ABOUT HIM
BEING HANDSOME..



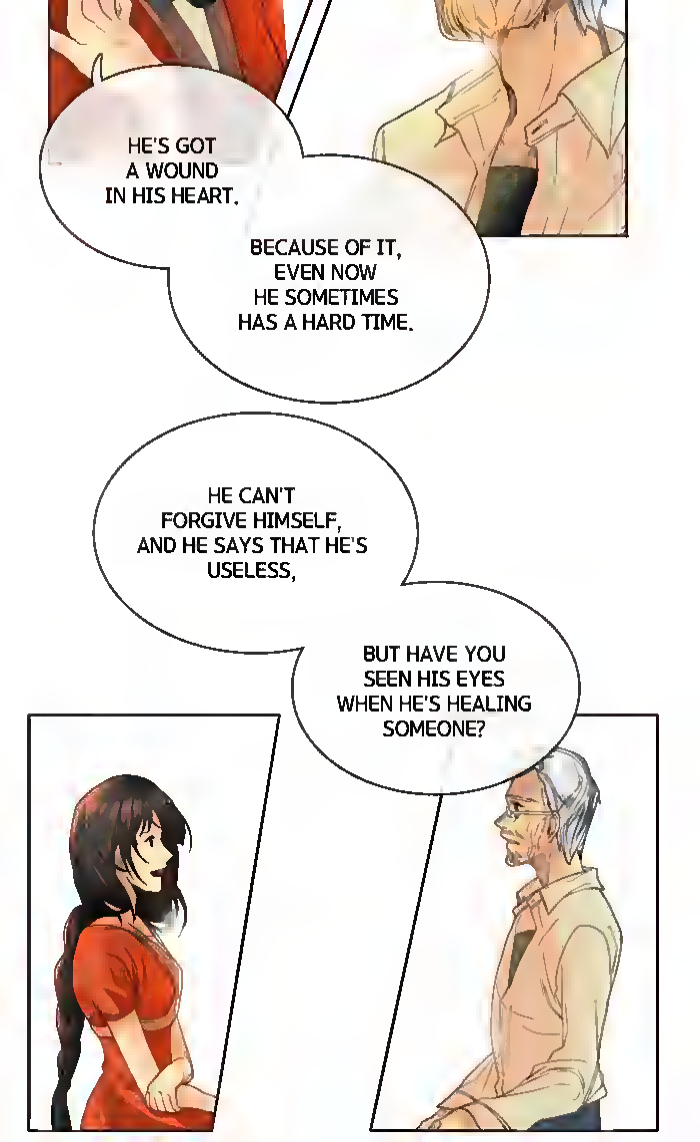
THEY LOOK LIKE A BRAZIER
FULL OF HOT EMBERS.

AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T
LOSE THAT FLAME IN HIS EYES,
I KNOW THEY'LL BLAZE
BRIGHTLY SOMEDAY.

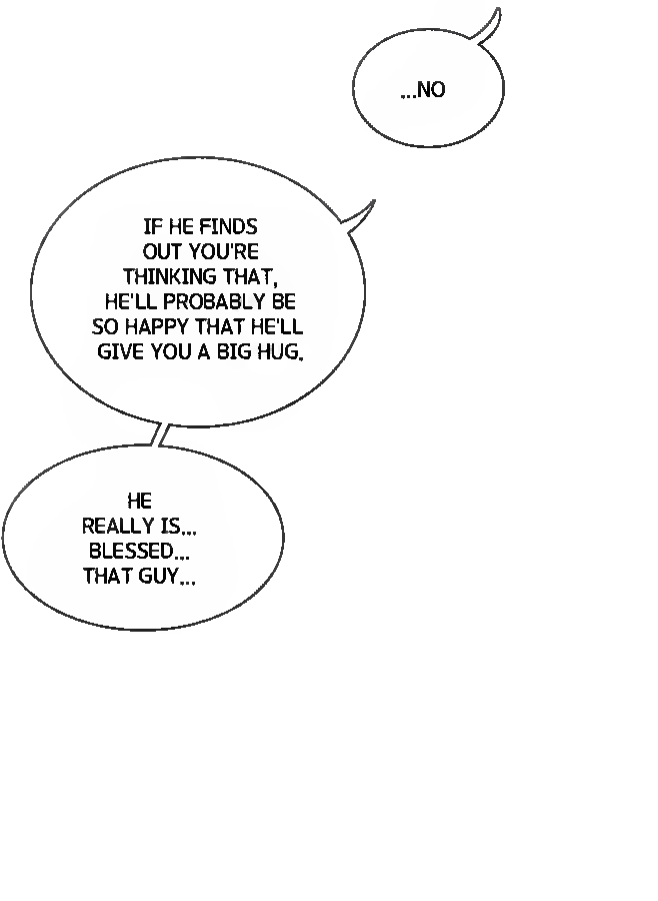
I FEEL SORRY THAT
I'M THE ONLY ONE
WHO KNOWS THAT.

SO I WANTED TO
STAY BESIDE HIM,
TRYING TO HELP
HIM RECOVER.

IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME,
BUT I KNOW
HE'LL BE ABLE
TO OVERCOME THIS.

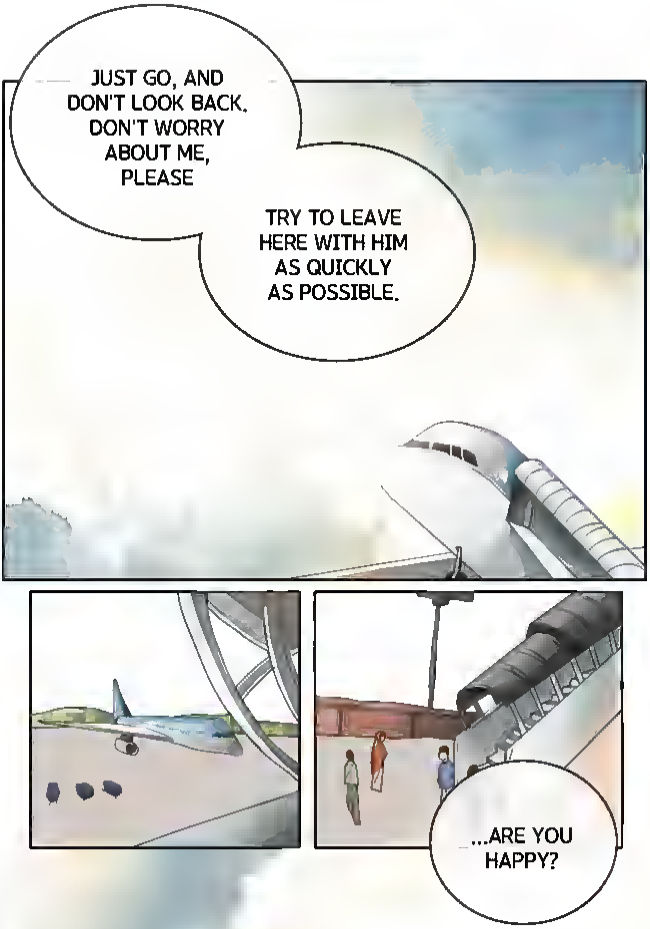

HE'S GOT A WOUND IN HIS HEART.
BECAUSE OF IT, EVEN NOW HE SOMETIMES HAS A HARD TIME.
HE CAN'T FORGIVE HIMSELF, AND HE SAYS THAT HE'S USELESS,
BUT HAVE YOU SEEN HIS EYES WHEN HE'S HEALING SOMEONE?

...DO YOU THINK I'M BEING TOO NOSY?


...NO
IF HE FINDS OUT YOU'RE THINKING THAT, HE'LL PROBABLY BE SO HAPPY THAT HE'LL GIVE YOU A BIG HUG.
HE REALLY IS... BLESSED... THAT GUY...

HE'LL BE ABLE TO OVERCOME THIS
"YOU CAN DO IT"

BUT ONLY IF YOU
STAY BY HIS SIDE.
....SITA
...?


JUST GO, AND DON'T LOOK BACK. DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, PLEASE
TRY TO LEAVE HERE WITH HIM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
...ARE YOU HAPPY?

I'VE HEARD THAT GIRLS ARE ATTRACTED TO MEN WHO ARE LIKE THEIR FATHER, BUT I WONDER WHY...

YOU KNOW...

I KNOW IT'S SUDDEN...

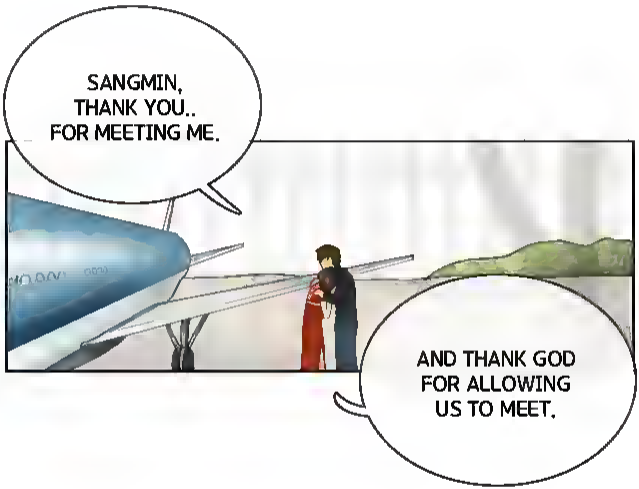
HEHE... OH, AND I LOVE IT WHEN HE LOOKS AT ME.
I REALLY FEEL LIKE: "WOW... SOMEONE IN THE WORLD TRULY LOVES ME."
HIS EYES DON'T HIDE ANYTHING FROM ME.
WHENEVER I LOOK INTO THOSE EYES, I FEEL SO IMPORTANT TO HIM.
AND LIKE I'M AT THE CENTER OF HIS WORLD.
I FEEL EVEN MORE PRECIOUS AND SPECIAL THAN WHEN I WAS A KUMARI.

AND THIS IS A SECRET.
BUT HIS EYES ACTUALLY LOOK A LOT LIKE YOURS.

BUT THANK YOU FOR BEING LIKE A FATHER TO ME.
I LOVE YOU.

I LOVED YOU, SITA.
AND I STILL DO.
HUH..?

S-SITA.
WHAT IS IT?
I..
I DON'T KNOW.
WHY DO I
SUDDENLY FEEL SO SAD


SANGMIN,
THANK YOU..
FOR MEETING ME.
AND THANK GOD
FOR ALLOWING
US TO MEET.

WHY AM I CRYING...

HMPH.... S-SANGMIN...
LET'S LIVE A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER IN GOOD HEALTH...
SITA...
I PROMISE I'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY.

[WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO GIVE UP YOUR "SITA"?]

I CAN GIVE UP ANYTHING.

I WILL ALWAYS

PROTECT YOU.

ALL I WANT IS FOR YOU TO BE HAPPY. SITA.
IN ORDER TO DO THAT...

I LOVE YOU.

YOU MAY LOVE A DIFFERENT "ME,"
BUT I STILL LOVE YOU.

I'LL GIVE MY WHOLE LIFE FOR YOU.